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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CSCE, EEC, ECE, SENV, ENRG, XH
SUBJECT: ECE PLENARY: POSSIBLE HIGH LEVEL ENVIRONMENT
MEETING

REF: STATE 79059

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED QUESTION OF PROPOSED HIGH LEVEL MEETING (HLM) WITH EXTAF OFFICIAL B. MC CLELLAND, APRIL 7 AND LEFT WRITTEN OUTLINE OF US POSITION ON ENVIRONMENTAL MEETING AS REQUESTED REFTEL.

2. MC CLELLAND AGREED THAT CANADIAN AND US VIEWS ON ENVIRONMENTAL MEETING WERE VERY CLOSE, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO THE CRITERION THAT THERE SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT GROUND WORK DONE TO ENSURE HLM ON ENVIRONMENT CAN COME UP WITH CONCRETE RESULTS. GOC FEELS HLM ON ENVIRONMENT SHOULD BE LIMITED TO ONE OR AT MOST TWO TOPICS AND THAT TRANSBOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION QUESTION SEEMS THE MOST SUITABLE ONE. MC CLELLAND SAID NO SECOND TOPIC HAD YET BEEN SO IDENTIFIED BY GOC. PRINCIPAL GOC CONCERN SEEMS TO BE THAT THE HIGH LEVEL MEETING BE KEPT IN THE ECE CONTEXT.

3. MC CLELLAND SAID GOC LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FOR A HIGH LEVEL MEETING ON TRANSPORT WAS SO MARKED THAT AN OFFICIAL POSITION HAD NOT EVEN BEEN DRAWN UP. CANADA DOES NOT SHARE THE SAME ENVIRONMENT PROBLEMS IN THIS AREA, SUCH AS TRANSPORT CLEARANCES, ETC., AND, THEREFORE, GOC FORESEES NO POTENTIAL APPLICATION FOR CANADA OF RESULTS FROM SUCH A MEETING. GOC SIMILARLY DOES NOT SUPPORT PROPOSAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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A HIGH LEVEL MEETING ON ENERGY, MC CLELLAND SAID.
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